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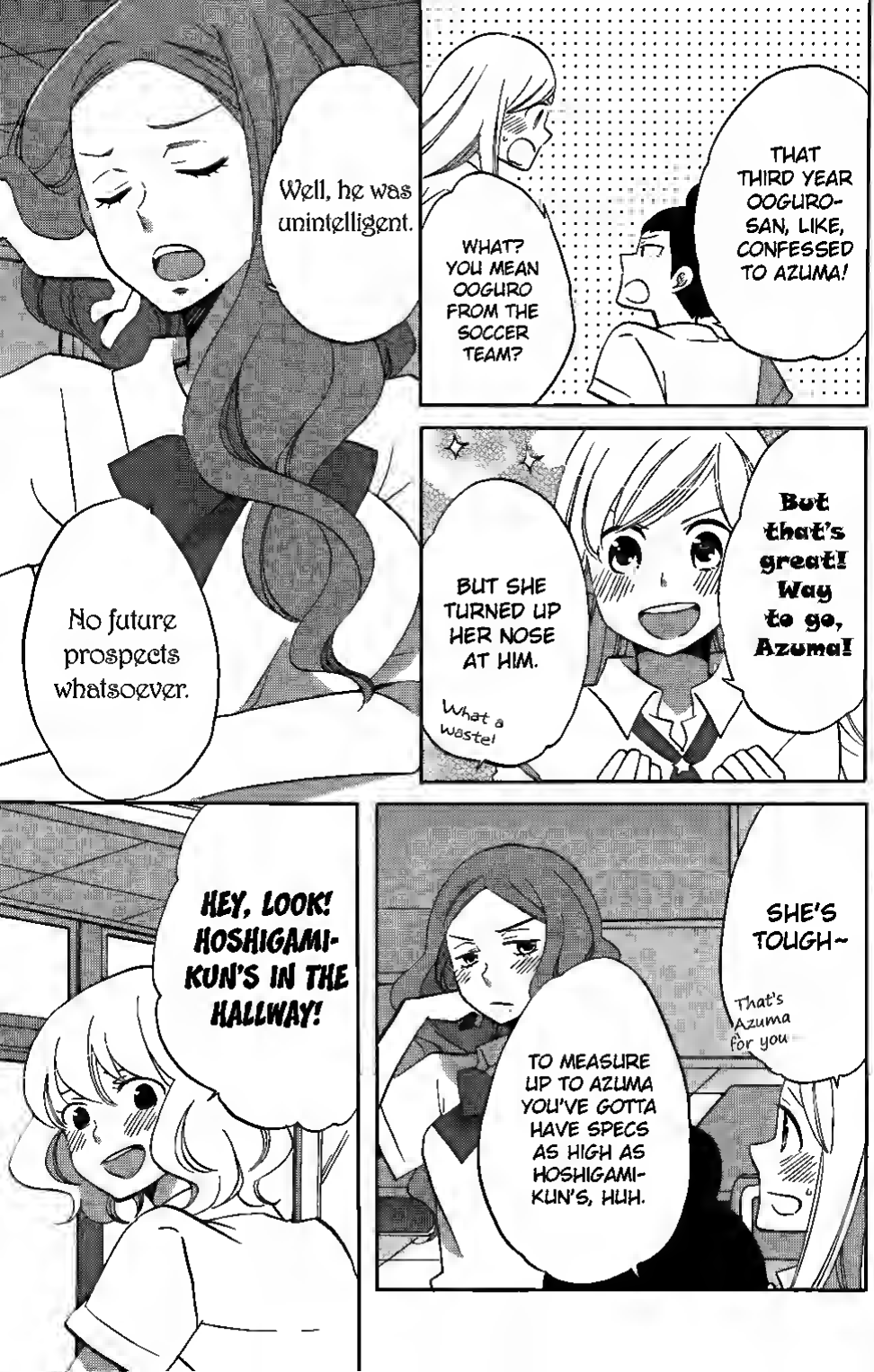
Chapter 1 Something is Up with Hoshigami-kun

IT'S NO GOOD UNLESS IT'S YOU!
WHO IN THE WORLD FLINGS OUT A PHRASE LIKE THAT?
TO BE HONEST, HOW MUCH OF THIS IS EVEN REAL?

I'M NOT THE KIND OF PERSON
WHO BELIEVES IN STUFF LIKE THAT.
What?
A confession?
2 DAYS EARLIER
GOOD MORNING!
MORNING, MIKENO!
GOOD MORNING, MIKENO-SAN!
MORNIN'!
AH,
ISARI, GOOD MORNING.
HEY, ISARI, HAVE YOU HEARD?


THAT THIRD YEAR OOGURO-SAN, LIKE, CONFESSED TO AZUMA!
WHAT? YOU MEAN OOGURO FROM THE SOCCER TEAM?
But that's great! Way to go, Azuma!
BUT SHE TURNED UP HER NOSE AT HIM.
What a waste!
Well, he was unintelligent.
No future prospects whatsoever.
SHE'S TOUGH~
That's Azuma for you
TO MEASURE UP TO AZUMA YOU'VE GOTTA HAVE SPECS AS HIGH AS HOSHIGAMI-KUN'S, HUH.
HEY, LOOK! HOSHIGAMI-KUN'S IN THE HALLWAY!

Good morning!
Looking at him warms my heart— Hoshigami Motomu-kun...♥
HE'S GOT STARS AROUND HIM TODAY TOO!
HE'S DAZZLING!
Class I's so far away—
IF ONLY HOSHIGAMI-KUN WAS IN OUR CLASS—
I'M JUST HAPPY I GET TO SEE HIS FACE EVERY MORNING.
BUT WE HAVE ONE TOO.
A "HOSHIGAMI-KUN".
CLATTER

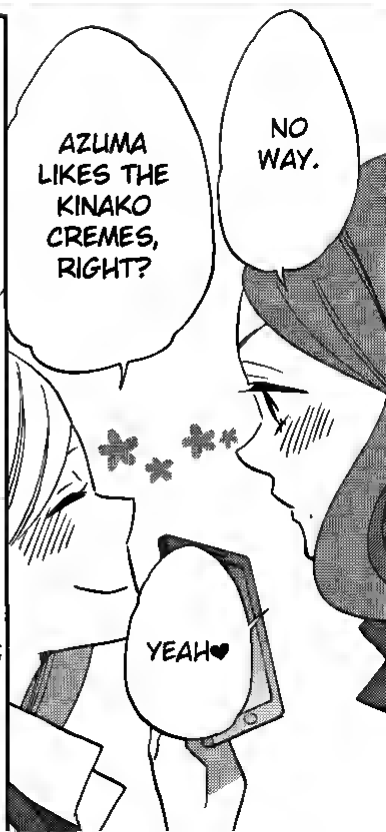
ARE THEY REALLY TWINS? HE AND HOSHIGAMI-KUN?
HE'S WEIRD TODAY, TOO— HOSHIGAMI NOZOMU.
ALWAYS BY HIMSELF.
OH.
MY BAD, HOSHIGAMI.
SHAKE
SHAKE
OH... RIGHT, HIM.
We definitely got the loser of the two.
Losergami-kun.
HA HA HA
AZUMA, THAT'S HARSH!
YOU BITCHES ARE LOUD.
I CAN'T FREKKIN SLEEP.
OH, HEY, THAT REMINDS ME—
.....

HONESTLY, ALL THE BOYS IN OUR CLASS ARE A BUNCH OF LOSERS!
TOTALLY!
DID YOU HEAR IWAFUSHI JUST NOW?!
Ohh, hey, the donut shop by the station is half-off today!

EXCUSE ME?!
Shut up, Iwafushi!
It's morning already. Wake up!

CAN YOU COME SEE ME AFTER THE MORNING ASSEMBLY?

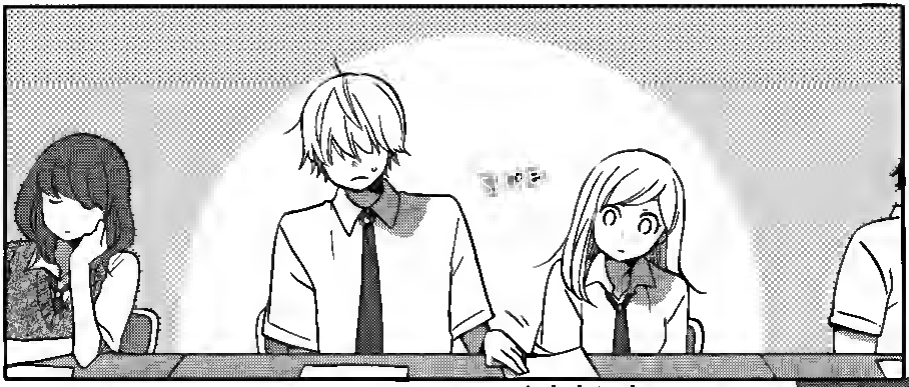
yay~
yay~
We can stop by on the way home♥
Let's go!
MIKENO—
DING
DONG


AZUMA LIKES THE KINAKO CREMES, RIGHT?
NO WAY.
YEAH♥

JOIN THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE?
WELL, NO...
ANYHOW, UNTIL WE CHOOSE NEW REPS, YOU'LL BE THE SUBSTITUTE.
OUR CLASS' FEMALE REPRESENTATIVE IS TAMAMINE, BUT SHE'S BEEN HAVING ISSUES AT HOME, SO SHE CAN'T DO IT ANYMORE.
AND MIKENO, YOU'RE NOT IN ANY CLUBS, RIGHT?
HUH?
OUR MALE REP RECOMMENDED YOU, BY THE WAY.
AND YOU TEND TO GET ALONG WITH EVERYONE, SO YOU'RE THE MOST SUITABLE PERSON FOR THE POSITION.
WAI–
THERE'S A MEETING AFTER SCHOOL, SO GO ATTEND, ALL RIGHT?
YOU SAID A BOY–
WHO?
?

So our goals for this semester are—
(THE LOSER) HOSHIGAMI...
WTF——
swish
swish
STARE...

.....
scribble...
Why me?
OVER THERE! QUIET!
JUST WRITE IT DOWN!
THA—
THAT'S 'CAUSE YOU—
CLATTER
THEY'RE ALL OFF EATING DONUTS...
EVEN THOUGH I'M THE ONE WHO INVITED THEM.



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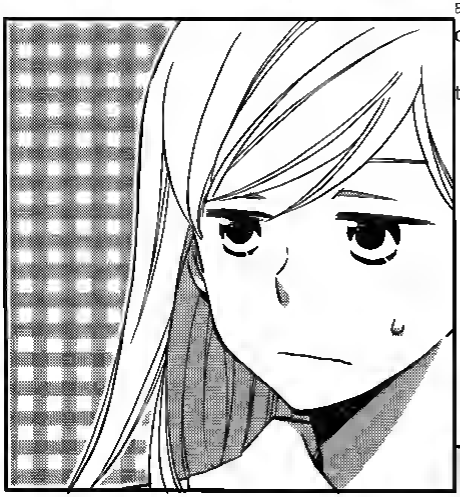
Why me?



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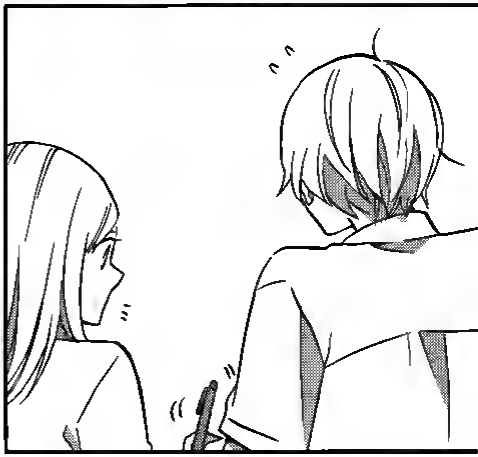
Please teach me how to make friends

Why me?



HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS?!
YOU THERE! I SAID BE QUIET!!
WHAT.
SO YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT BEING A LONER?
WELL.
SPEAK UP.
I...
THROUGHOUT ALL OF MIDDLE SCHOOL, I DIDN'T REALLY TALK TO KIDS MY AGE.
BLUSH
I WENT TO THIS SCHOOL UP IN THE MOUNTAINS
AND WAS RANKED LAST OUT OF ALL THE GRADUATES.
Make friends with some young'uns in high school!
GOT IT, KAMEKUCHI-SAN!
Great with old people
sparkle
sparkle

But now, whenever I'm in a crowd of young people,
No matter what, I just get so anxious...
That youthful vigor... It's terrifying...
Huh? Wait a sec, what about Hoshigami-kun in class 1?
You're siblings, right?
Motomu's my little brother... But our parents divorced when we were little,
So we were brought up separately.
We're together now, but we were separated for ten years.
Ohh—
So that's why even though you're twins you're so differ...
Oh, sorry.

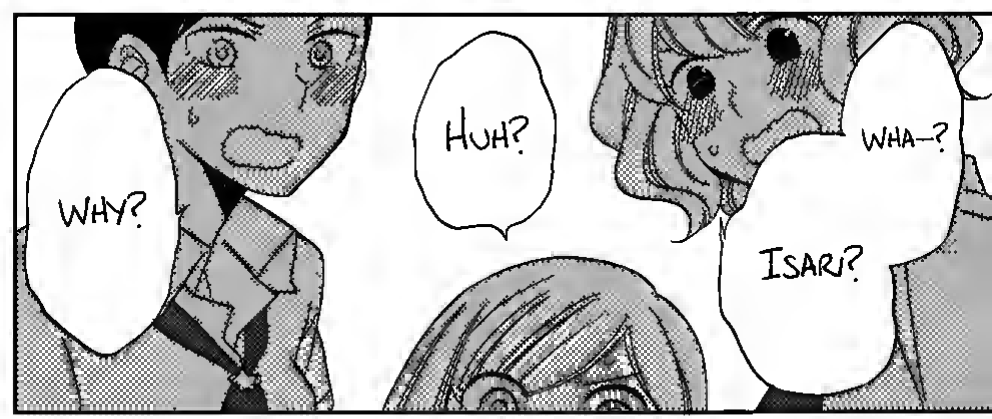
Honestly, Motomu's just too dazzling.
Even at home, I still can't have a direct conversation with him.
NO, YOU REALLY SHOULD.
He's younger than you
He's become a fine young man...
NO, IT'S THE TRUTH.
I KNOW THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE'S SAYING.
FRIENDS, HUH...
.....
I'VE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT IT.
DO I HAVE AN ACCENT?
NOT AT ALL.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE EVEN LESS TALKATIVE.
YOU'RE PRETTY NORMAL AS IT IS.
DOING IT THE NORMAL WAY SHOULD BE FINE.

That's great!
HE'S GOT IT.
THE POTENTIAL TO BE JUST LIKE HOSHIGAMI MOTOMU-KUN.
WELL, FOR NOW, HOW ABOUT WE START WITH A GREETING?
A greeting, huh?
I'll give it a shot tomorrow
Anything else?
ANYTHING ELSE?

I WANT TO BE SOMEONE LIKE MIKENO-SAN.
SOMEONE WHO CAN MEET ANYONE AND SMILE.
I DON'T BELIEVE IN ANYONE.
IT'S MORE LIKE
...
HUH?
I'M KIDDING, I'M KIDDING!
A SMILE, HUH?
THAT'S POPULARITY 101!

YIKES!!
CREEPY...
A SMILE...
MOTOMU, WHAT'S UP?
.....

HOW'D IT GO WITH THE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY?
YOU WERE WITH LOSERGAMI, RIGHT?
POOR ISARI.
AZUMA,
YOU KNOW, IT'S ACTUALLY NOT THAT BAD.
IT'S ALL STUFF NO ONE REALLY DOES— GREETING PEOPLE AT THE GATES AND UNIFORM CHECKS AND STUFF.
HA HA HA
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE DO THAT.
I KNOW~
NO, I MEANT HOSHIGAMI...
OH MY GOD!
HOSHIGAMI-KUN!



"NOT-A-LOSER" HOSHIGAMI-KUN...

N-

Y-

YES...?

SORRY FOR BEING SO SUDDEN.
NOT AT ALL.
I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU, MIKENO-SAN.
I HAD MEANT TO CALL YOU OUT SECRETLY, THOUGH.
T—
TALK WITH ME?
IT SEEMS YOU'VE BEEN GETTING ALONG WITH MY BROTHER.
THAT'S A BIT UN-USUAL.
OH, WELL...
TO SAY WE GET ALONG IS KINDA... WE'RE JUST BOTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS.
I SEE.
HE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE MANY FRIENDS, SO I'VE BEEN WORRIED.

HAHA.
YOU GUYS ARE TWINS BUT YOU'RE SO DIFFERENT.
WELL, YOU KNOW, WITH HIM THE WAY THE WAY HE IS...
HE'D WORRY EVEN ABOUT A BROTHER LIKE HIM.
And I'll help him so it'll work out!
It looks like he's gonna put more effort into getting along with our class
MIKENO-SAN, YOU
An angel...
MOTOMU-KUN, YOU'RE REALLY...

BA-THUMP
HE'S...
are really kind.
Thank you!
sparkle
DAZZLING...

STARE...
WHAT IS UP WITH THE STARING?!
HOSHIGAMI-KUN,
CAN I SEE YOU ABOUT THE COMMITTEE FOR A SEC?
DING DONG
IF YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY THEN SAY IT! DON'T JUST STARE AT ME!
Jeez!
I—I'M SORRY!
I DIDN'T WANT TO BOTHER YOU...
AND THEN THERE'S YOUR GREETING!
WHAT HAPPENED TO "GIVING IT A SHOT" TODAY?
I DID! I GREETED YOU, MIKENO-SAN!
G—
GOOD MORNING!
WALKS STRAIGHT PAST

I'M SORRY.
I DIDN'T NOTICE YOU AT ALL.
DIDN'T NOTICE...
ISN'T THAT HOSHIGAMI'S BROTHER?
HUH? HE'S NOT LIKE I THOUGHT HE'D BE.
IT'S LIKE, ARE HE AND MOTOMU-KUN REALLY TWINS?
I TOLD YOU, THEY'RE LIKE GEMINI!
GEMINI?
The constellation?
BUT THAT'S GREAT!
IT'S NOT BECAUSE YOU HATE ME THAT YOU DIDN'T REPLY.

...MOTOMU-KUN'S ALSO BEEN WORRIED ABOUT YOU BEING ALONE.
HE HAS?
I'll have to thank him somehow.
He's a saint...
NO, HE'S YOUR LITTLE BROTHER.
What's with you acting like the underdog
THE STORY OF GEMINI
COMES FROM THE LEGEND OF THE TWINS CASTOR AND POLLUX.
ONE OF THEM WAS A GOD,
AND ONE WAS A HUMAN.
EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE TWINS?
YEAH, EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE TWINS.

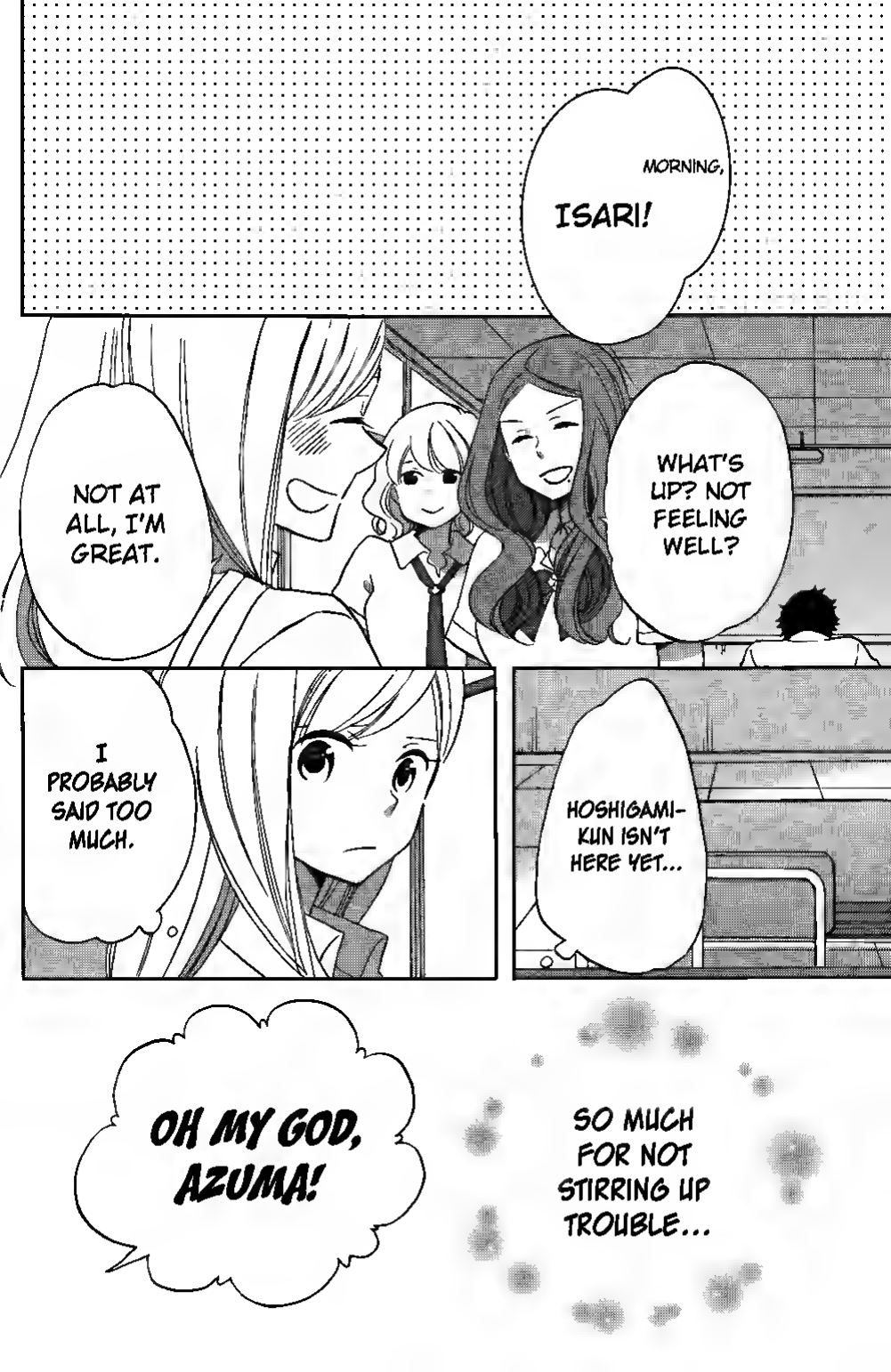
...WHAT?
BEING TALKED ABOUT LIKE THAT—
DON'T JUST SIT THERE AND TAKE IT!
I THOUGHT IT WAS PRETTY CLEVER.
Don't look so impressed!
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
YOU SHOULD BE PISSED!
YOU'RE A GOOD PERSON, MIKENO-SAN.
BLUSH

I'M SORRY IF I HURT YOUR FEELINGS,
BUT YOU'RE A GOOD PERSON, MIKENO-SAN!
Huh? Mikeno-san—
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
I ONLY DO THAT TO KEEP MY LIFE COMFORTABLE!
BECAUSE I GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE?
THAT'S WHY I'LL SMILE AT ANYONE.
THAT'S WHY I'M IN AZUMA'S GROUP.
SO THAT I DON'T GET BULLIED OR LEFT OUT.
I CALCULATE AND WATCH MY STEPS

Whoa~
You're such a hard worker.
DON'T BE IMPRESSED BY THAT!
O— OBVIOUSLY THAT'S JUST A STRATEGY
I JUST DON'T WANT TO STIR UP TROUBLE!
BUT IT IS IMPRESSIVE. WHENEVER SOMEONE IN AZUMA-SAN'S GROUP SAYS SOMETHING MEAN
YOU ALWAYS STEER THE CONVERSATION CLEAR.
YOU'RE WRONG.
THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT.
WHAT IS UP WITH YOU?
DON'T FOLLOW ME!

MAKING FRIENDS WITH MALICIOUS PEOPLE LIKE THAT IS USELESS.
YOU KNOW THAT.

IF IT'S FRIENDS YOU WANT, THEN DON'T GREET ME.
HOW ABOUT TOMORROW MORNING YOU JUST GO TO THE SCHOOL GATE,
ARE YOU A MORON?
ACT LIKE A GOOD COMMITTEE MEMBER,
AND GREET A HUNDRED PEOPLE.
MIKENO...
AT LEAST ONE PERSON IS BOUND TO MAKE YOU THEIR FRIEND!


MORNING, ISARI!
WHAT'S UP? NOT FEELING WELL?
NOT AT ALL, I'M GREAT.
I PROBABLY SAID TOO MUCH.
HOSHIGAMI-KUN ISN'T HERE YET...
OH MY GOD, AZUMA!
SO MUCH FOR NOT STIRRING UP TROUBLE...

LOSER-GAMI IS ACTING SO CREEPY!
I can't even right now!
SERIOUSLY? TELL ME, TELL ME—
HE'S LIKE, STANDING BEHIND THE SCHOOL GATES, RIGHT?
AND LIKE, MUMBLING TO ALL THE STUDENTS AS THEY COME IN.
THAT'S SO CREEPY!
WHAT A WEIRDO, RIGHT?
NO WAY.
How did I not notice that?
ISARI? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
OH, THE BATHROOM.
1-7

DASH
NO WAY.
NO WAY.
HOSHIGAMI-KUN
CAN'T REALLY BE...

OH MY GOD. HE IS.
GOOD MORNING
WHY ON EARTH DID HE TAKE THAT DUMB ADVICE IN THE FIRST PLACE?
HOSHI...
GOOD MORNING
SPEAK UP!! STOP HIDING!!
WALK STRAIGHT PAST
THERE'S SOMETHING UP WITH HIM...

You're right, that's so weird!
Oh, ew.
ISARI, YOU CAME TO SEE TOO?
THAT LOSER'S PRETTY FUNNY.
I TOLD YOU! HE'S SUCH A CREEPER!
HA HA HA HA HA HA
WHAT IS HE EVEN DOING?
OH GOD, MY STOMACH HURTS!
I KNOW, RIGHT? SHOULD WE TELL A TEACHER?
TELL THEM!
HEY, IS HE DOING THAT COMMITTEE MEMBER GREETING THING?
WHAT? NO WAY!
HA HA HA

JUST WHAT
IS SO FUNNY?
EXCUSE ME?
WHAT
DID YOU JUST SAY TO ME?
I'M SORRY, ISARI,
I COULDN'T QUITE CATCH THAT.

I SAID, JUST WHAT ABOUT HIM IS SO FUNNY?!
YOU ASSHOLE!
SHE CALLED HER "ASS-HOLE".
"ASSHOLE".
LET'S GO.
WE'VE HAD OUR FUN.
...OH?

COLLAPSE
SHIT...
ARE—
ARE YOU OK?
I HEARD YOUR VOICE...
DO—

I—
I'M SORRY—
?
?
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
DO I LOOK AT ALL OK TO YOU?!
THERE'S NO WAY.
HUH?
UGH
...
WITH A GREETING LIKE THAT
THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE GONNA GET A HUNDRED PEOPLE TO HEAR YOU.

GOOD MORNING!!
GOOD MORNING!
chatter chatter
YOU'RE TOO QUIET!!
G— GOOD MORN- ING!!
Oh—
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE, YOU'RE WORK- ING HARD.
DEATH GLARE
LOW BLOOD PRESSURE
YOU SHITHEADS. SHUT UP OR I'LL KILL YOU.
WE'RE SORRY!!

What the heck?
...WE GREETED OVER ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE, BUT
But I was shouting with all my might...
SOME THINGS CAN'T BE HELPED.
WHAT? NO WAY!
EVERYONE'S PROBABLY JUST GONNA AVOID YOU MORE NOW.
FAR FROM MAKING NEW FRIENDS
SHOCK

It can't be helped, so
I'll be friends with you.
I MEAN, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO I GET IT!
N— NEVER.
IT'S FINE. MORE LIKE

IT'S NO GOOD UNLESS IT'S YOU!

.....
DON'T EXAGGERATE!
Sounds good—
Let's eat in the courtyard!
.....
OH BOY...
MIKENO-SAN.

NOZOMU-KUN.
WANT TO EAT LUNCH ON THE ROOF?
DO YOU ALWAYS EAT UP THERE?
DON'T YOU NEED A KEY?
AND, I MEAN THE ROOF IS KINDA..
AND LOOK, YOU DO NEED A KEY.

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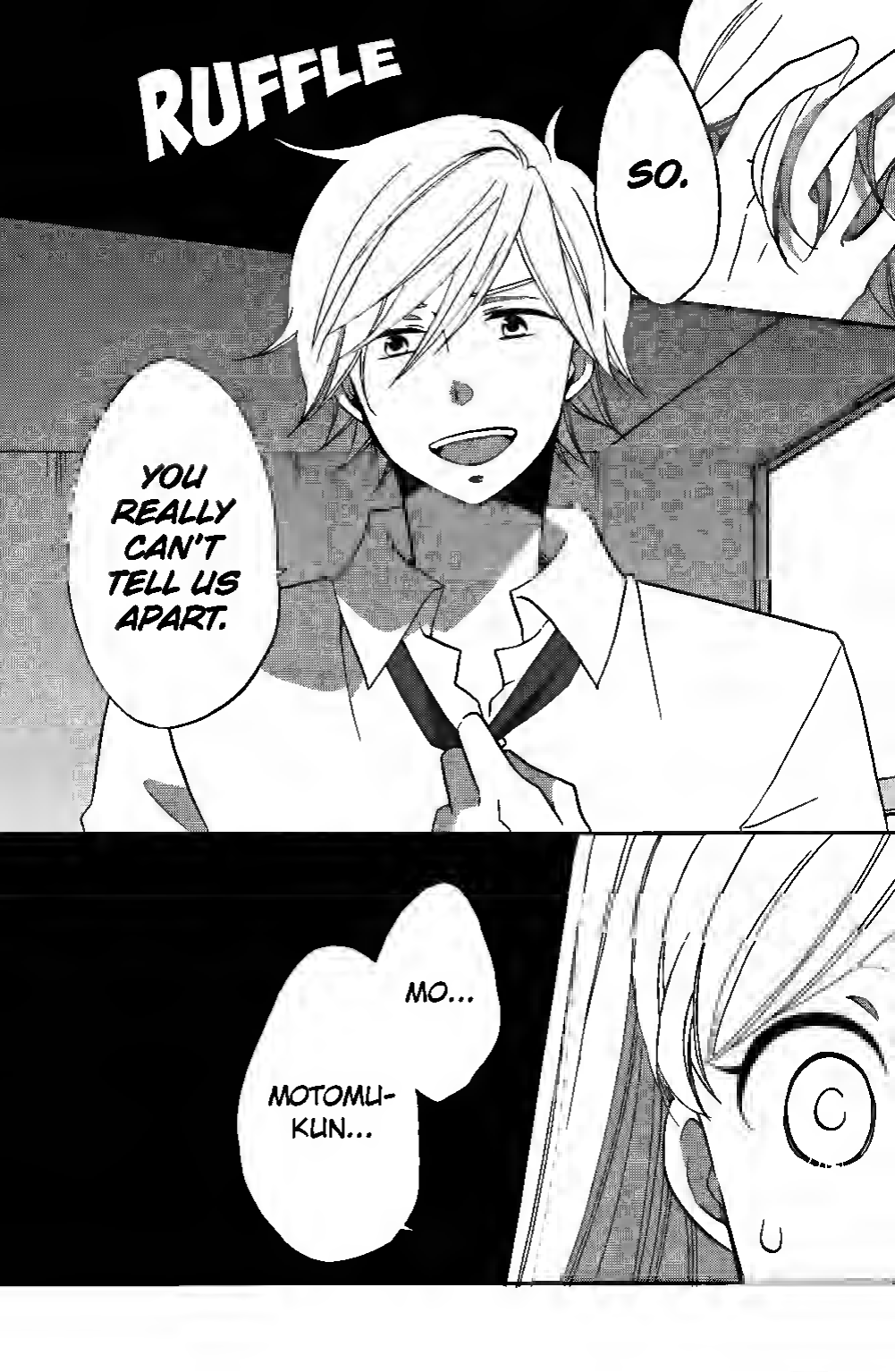
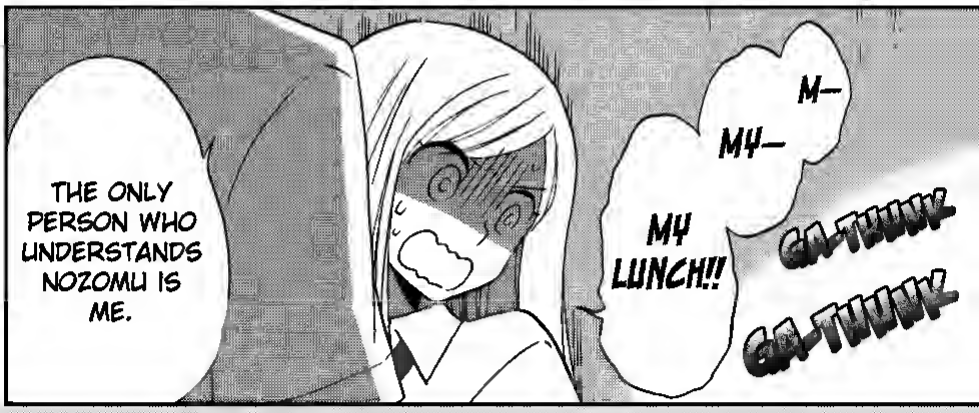
AP
I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR THIS MORNING.
WAIT A—
... HUH?
STOP IT!
NOZOMU!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WAIT A SEC, WHAT
IT MADE ME HAPPY.

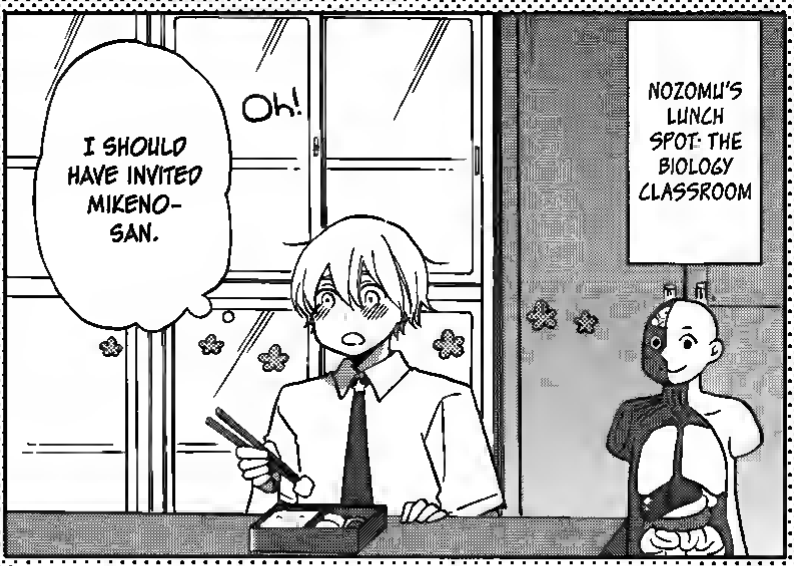

RUFFLE
SO.
YOU REALLY CAN'T TELL US APART.
MO...
MOTOMU-KUN...

THROWING OUT LINES LIKE, "EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE TWINS, YOU'RE SO DIFFERENT!"
WHEN ALL IT TAKES TO TRIP YOU UP IS A DIFFERENT PARTING IN MY HAIR.
...
WHAT—
AND YET YOU WANT TO BE HIS FRIEND.
WHAT—
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU?
MOTOMU-KUN, IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE...
smile


M—
MY—
MY LUNCH!!
GA-THUNK
GA-THUNK
THE ONLY PERSON WHO UNDERSTANDS NOZOMU IS ME.

JUST WHAT
SO UNLESS YOU WANNA END UP LIKE *THAT*

YOU'LL STAY THE HELL AWAY FROM MY BROTHER.
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS...!!


NOZOMU'S LUNCH SPOT: THE BIOLOGY CLASSROOM
Oh!
I SHOULD HAVE INVITED MIKENO-SAN.

HOSHIGAMI-KUN'S EXTRAS ①